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- (a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.
- (b) "Computer-based technology" means computer hardware or software used by teachers and students in the delivery of an instructional program.
- (c) "Eligible consortium" includes a local educational agency and a public or private nonprofit organization.
- (d) "Instructional programming" means the full range of audio and video text, graphics, or additional state-of-the-art communications distributed through interactive, command and control, or passive methods for the purpose of education and instruction.
- (e) "Students" means students from a broad range of backgrounds and circumstances, including:
  - (1) Disadvantaged students;
  - (2) Students with diverse racial, ethnic, and cultural backgrounds;
  - (3) Students with disabilities;
  - (4) Students with limited English proficiency;
  - (5) Students who have dropped out of school; and
  - (6) Academically talented students.
- (f) "Technology" means the latest state-of-the-art technology products and services, including:
  - (1) Closed circuit television systems;
  - (2) Educational television and radio broadcasting;
  - (3) Cable television;
  - (4) Satellite:

- (5) Copper and fiber-optic transmission;
- (6) Computer and computer-based technology;
- (7) Video and audio laser and CD ROM discs;
- (8) Video and audio tapes or other technologies; and
- (9) Web-based resources and courses.

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